Subject No. 114.

Increase of the rate of fine for goats impounded in cattle-Pounds.

r. Krishna Iyengar of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion. Goats are fed with leaves of all trees and plants wherever found, and like other cattle, greatly damage crops, avenue trees and topes, thereby causing loss to the owners of lands. The rate of fine for goats may be raised from one to two or four annas a head.

Reply of Government. —The Deputy Commissioners will be asked to report if such an action is necessary. The general opinion is for raising the fine.

Subject No. 115.

Remuneration to pound-keepers.

Mr. M. Chinnappa

Summary of discussion.—In the matter of payment of remuneration to the pound-keepers, the present practice is that it is paid to them after the remittance by pound-keepers of the realization from pounds. Government are not in any way benefited by this arrangement. It is desirable to allow the pound-keeper to deduct his commission and feeding charges out of the pound realizations and remit the balance to treasury.

Reply of Government. —The existing practice has been in force since 1897 and requires no change.

Subject No. 116.

Servants of Unions to be in charge of cattle-pounds in Unions.

Messrs. Thimma Setty and Ramanuja Iyengar of Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Loss is at present sustained by the village Patels being in charge of cattle-pounds in Unions and people also are put to much inconvenience by having to go in search of the Patel. Moreover raiyats are afraid to ask for receipts from Patels. If Union servants are allowed to look after this work the Union Panchayetdars can supervise their work and conduct sales of cattle, and the receipt of cattle-pounds will increase in consequence.

Reply of Government. —This may be brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioners who will take any action that may be necessary.

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Subject No. 117

Epidemic Diseases.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur.

Summary of discussion.—Suggestion to improve village sanitation may be complied with.

Reply of Government.—Action can only be taken if a written representation with sufficient particulars is given.

Subject No. 118.

Stoppage of wet cultivation within a radius of two furlongs from villages.

Messrs. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Madappa, and Anantarajaiya of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that arrangements may be made to prevent wet cultivation within a radius of two furlongs from villages or other inhabited parts.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 119.

Sites for constructing sheds during the occurrence of Plague.

Mr. N. Venkatramaiya of Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of Discussion.—People find difficulty in securing sites for construction of sheds permanent or temporary during outbreak of plague. Government may therefore be pleased to permit the running up of sheds on Government waste lands and when that is not procurable even assessed lands may be acquired for the purpose.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioners have been authorized to give to the people every facility for erecting sheds outside the towns and villages during

plague. Application may therefore be made to them in all necessary cases, and the Government feel sure that they will create all such facilities as may be possible.

Subject No 120.

Appointment of Veterinary Surgeons to each District.

Mr Balwanta Rao of Arsikere Taluk.
„ M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk.
„ H. Shama Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Veterinary Surgeons may be appointed for each District as the death of cattle, which are the backbone of agriculture, is increasing day by day. Treatises or books on the subject do not help in the solution of the difficulty that exists at present.

Reply of Government.—This subject deserves consideration. The Inspector General of Education will be asked to take this into consideration when recommending new scholarships for technical studies.

Subject No. 121.

Female ward for high caste Hindus.

Mr. B. G. Garudachar.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that a separate female ward may be allotted for high caste Hindus in the Victoria Hospital.

Reply of Government.—The Senior Surgeon says that arrangements are always made for caste women, and no individual case of hardship on this score has yet been brought to notice.

Subject No. 122.

Itineration of Hospital Assistants in charge of Taluk Dispensaries.

Mr. Narasingappa, Taluk Member, Jagalur.
„ M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk.
„ Parameswaraiya, Mandya Taluk

Summary of discussion.—The Hospital Assistants in charge of Taluk Dispensaries who are required to visit important villages in the Taluks twice a month to render medical aid to the sick persons in them, hurriedly return to their head-quarters without doing their duty properly. They may be asked to stay for a day at least in a village they visit to study the nature of the disease that the patients are suffering from and give them proper medicines to their best advantages.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

Subject No. 123.

Vaccination to be made compulsory.

Mr. Lingegowda of Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—At present villagers show unwillingness to vaccination though vaccinators go from house to house and explain with the help of the village Patels the benefits of vaccination. It is therefore requested that, as in the Madras Presidency, vaccination may be made compulsory.

Reply of Government.—Last year it was decided that this could not be done.

Subject No. 124.

Supplemental Indents for supply of medicines to dispensaries.

Mr. N. Venkatramaiya of Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—If the supply of medicines once given to Local Fund Dispensaries in a year is exhausted, it appears the Senior Surgeon has ordered that no supplemental indent should be submitted. This practice may be discontinued and supplemental indents may be allowed.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be referred to the Senior Surgeon for consideration and necessary action, so as not to give rise to such inconvenience.

Subject No. 125.

Supply of medicine in the Hospital.

Mr. Bhaskara Rao.

Summary of discussion.—People in mahad parts had no faith in the efficacy of English medicines and were not taking them in large numbers. Of late they have come to realize the value of the medicines and even the rural population is now making use of it. The Hospital Assistants say that a sufficient quantity of medicines is not supplied